

## THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Sunday.

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

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Silver	85 7/8c
Copper	23 1/2c
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Quicksilver	\$1.05

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1917

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## NAVAL DISASTER

## AMERICAN DESTROYER JACOB JONES IS TORPEDOED

## 4000 COFFINS FOR HALIFAX

Steamer Captain Reports Seeing Mysterious Submarine Off Coast of Nova Scotia

(By Associated Press.)  
AMHERST, DEC. 8.—A HALIFAX UNDERTAKING FIRM HAS ORDERED 4,000 COFFINS TO BE SENT IMMEDIATELY.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. JOHN, DEC. 8.—HALIFAX IS VIRTUALLY CUT OFF FROM ALL COMMUNICATION OUTSIDE. REPORTS FROM TURO, SIXTY MILES FROM HALIFAX, SAY THE WHOLE SECTION IS IN THE GRIP OF A BLIZZARD.

HALIFAX, DEC. 8.—A blinding snowstorm and gale are intensifying the suffering of the explosion survivors. Relief trains are stalled, delaying the urgently needed supplies. Men, women and children passed last night huddled together. A chilling wind whistled through the smashed windows.

There were scarcely enough blankets for the wounded. The only lights were candles and oil lamps. Heating is almost impossible. The food supply is ample for immediate needs, but famine is feared if relief is long delayed. Milk is almost unobtainable for babies.

The estimate of casualties remains at 2,000 dead and 3,000 injured.

Four thousand dwellings were destroyed.

## LACK OF TALENT.

(By Associated Press.)  
MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 8.—Faced with the necessity of building up an entire new basketball five, Coach "Hec" Edmundson of the University of Idaho is not contemplating his chances this season with any degree of equanimity. Charles Gray, last year all-Northwest forward, is the only Idaho letter man now on the campus, and he is ineligible because of having played for four seasons.

Twelve candidates for the varsity responded to the first call for practice, with twenty candidates for the freshman team.

## DAYLIGHT ROBBERS GET \$10,000

(By Associated Press.)  
CULVER CITY, Cal., Dec. 8.—The Culver City Commercial Savings bank was robbed of \$10,000 in gold currency today. The men pretended to take motion pictures. One set up

## GRIER SIGNS UP GREEK HEAVY WEIGHT TO MEET KID CARTER ON CHRISTMAS

Matchmaker H. R. Grier today completed his Christmas card. Kid Carter, the local colored heavyweight, signed up to meet George Pappas, the big Greek of the coast, for ten rounds, straight Marquis of Queensbury rules, the \$500 purse to go 60-40. King Pierce of Tonopah will be the referee.

Tickets were sent today to William Berne, the Russian wrestler, who meets Romanoff at Santa Barbara on the 11th. Berne will return to Tonopah immediately following this match. F. Martin is the name of Ajax's "unknown," but the name doesn't clear up much of the mystery. He is said to be a tough man

## HOUSTON'S REPORT FOR LAST YEAR

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY SAYS FARMERS MUST FURTHER STIMULATE PRODUCTION.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—With record crops grown this year the nation's farm and live stock must be stimulated to a still higher efficiency during the coming twelve months if domestic demands and the needs of the allies are to be adequately met, Secretary Houston says in his annual report to congress.

"That the farmers of the nation have generously responded to the appeals for increased production, and that much has already been done to insure a large supply of foods and feedstuffs," says the report, "justifies no let-down in their activities or in

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## Mountain States Have Snow Fall

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, Dec. 8.—The first real winter of the season was felt here last night, as well as in many sections of the mountain states. A light general snow fell. Temperatures in some cases dropped twenty degrees.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Some discomfort has been caused and traffic was generally delayed by snow in Northeastern United States. A cold wave in the Middle West is extending southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

## PRISONER MAKES GOOD HIS SECOND ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—The police are hunting John Henion, who escaped while being returned from Portland, Ore., to Modesto, where he was charged with breaking jail on October 31. Maurice Goff, convicted of murder, also broke jail at the same time as Henion.

## BIG COTTON CROP.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Ginnings of this year's crop of cotton prior to December 1 amounted to 9,704,617 running bales.

## ALLIED AND GERMAN AIRPLANES IN A BATTLE OVER SWITZERLAND

(By Associated Press.)  
GENEVA, Dec. 7.—(Friday)—The first aerial battle between allied and German airmen over Switzerland occurred near Basel today. It appears the Germans were hard pressed by the opponents and intentionally entered Switzerland. The encounter lasted twenty minutes. Seven bombs were dropped in Switzerland.

(By Associated Press.)  
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 7.—(Friday)—The Germans continued re-occupying the

## START ROUNDING UP THE ENEMY AUSTRIANS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Department of justice agents, assisted by local authorities, began today to round up enemy Austrians. They included many long suspected of conspiring to hamper the government's war plans, but against whom definite evidence has been lacking.

They will be interned if they fail to convince the officials of their peaceful intentions. Austrians were barred today from the 100-yard zone about piers, docks, warehouses and terminals. They will be required to register with the police as soon as regulations are promulgated.

## POSTPONE HEARING ON RAILROAD RATES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Hearing of the western railroad applications for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates was indefinitely postponed today by the interstate-commerce commission on request of the railroads. The commissions recommendation for a unification of all railroads and uncertainty of the government's future action were reasons for the postponement.

## BELGIAN STEAMSHIP SINKS AFTER CRASH

HAVRE, Dec. 8.—The Belgian steamship Ambiorix was sunk in the English channel by a collision with the Norwegian steamship Prima. Patrol boats rescued the Ambiorix crew. The Prima's bow was damaged.

## TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.	1917	1916
5 a. m.	27	18
9 a. m.	30	19
12 noon	40	31
2 p. m.	41	31
Maximum Dec. 7.	36	23
Minimum Dec. 7.	19	12
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today.	31 per cent.	

## "CHRISTIAN PACIFISTS" ARE JAILED

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Rev. Floyd Hardin of Atwater, Cal., Rev. Robert Whitaker of Los Gatos, and Harold Storey of Whittier, so-called "pacifists," were sentenced today to six months in jail and fined \$1,200 each. They were convicted of disorderly conduct. All were leaders of meetings held in suburban homes after the police had prevented them from meeting in halls.

## U. S. SEIZES SUPPLIES OF WAR AT THE BORDER

(By Associated Press.)  
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devastated area left by the British where they withdrew from the Cambrai salient. It is an uneasy task faced by the enemy. Bourlon wood is still reeking with poisonous gas. Graincourt, Anneux, Cantalga, Noyelles, Marcoling and Hasmeries were wastes of ruins and low lying ground on which the Germans apparently planned to dig new trenches was overlooked by British positions. Big guns were hurling tons of explosives into the area and machine gunners were whipping constant

## BOLSHEVIKI POSTPONE ARMISTICE

CEASE NEGOTIATIONS FOR WEEK TO ADVISE ALLIES OF DETAILS.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, DEC. 8.—THE AMERICAN CONSUL AT TIFLIS HAS REPORTED AN UNCONFIRMED RUMOR THAT THE FORMER CZAR HAS ESCAPED.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Dec. 8.—A Russian government wireless dispatch, dated Thursday, announces that Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has sent the allied embassies and legations of Petrograd a note intimating that armistice negotiations have been suspended for a week, for the purpose of providing an opportunity to inform the allies regarding the negotiations. It says the armistice will be signed only on condition German troops will not be transferred from one front to another, and that Moon sound will be cleared of Germans.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Dec. 8.—The guard surrounding the former czar of Russia near Tobolsk, Siberia, has been disbanded by the Bolsheviks, according to advices received in Petrograd and forwarded to London. The Bolshevik leaders intend to remove Nicholas elsewhere for fear he might be lynched.

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## All But 37 of the Crew Are Lost

Lieutenant Commander Bagley Brother-in-Law of Daniels Believed to Be Dead

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The American destroyer Jacob Jones was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone Thursday. A large part of the crew was lost.

Thirty-seven survivors were taken off one life raft. It is feared that Lieutenant Commander Bagley, brother of Secretary Daniels' wife, was among the victims, who, it is believed, will exceed sixty.

Bagley's brother was the first American officer killed in the Spanish American war.

The destroyer was one of the vessels that rescued 395 from the torpedoed auxiliary cruiser Orama. The Jacob Jones was one of the newest and largest of the American destroyers. Her peace complement was 97 officers and men.

This is the first American naval loss of consequence since the United States' entry into the war. The Jacob Jones was attacked at night while rolling in the icy seas of the North Atlantic. It is evident she sunk quickly, because the only survivors were on a raft that probably floated off as the ship went down.

## ECUADOR LISBON IN WAR REVOLT

(By Associated Press.)  
QUAYQUILL, Dec. 8.—Ecuador has severed relations with Germany, the government announces.

## HENSHAW RESIGNS.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Justice Henshaw of the California supreme court has tendered the governor his resignation, effective January 1. He believes he "can be of more service to the United States than to the state."

## MORE LOCAL BOYS ENTER SERVICE OF UNCLE SAM

And still they go. The Tonopah boys are haunting the recruiting office, eager to be known in after life as volunteers in Uncle Sam's army, not waiting for the demand for service.

C. ("Bones") Houtz tendered his services yesterday and showed his honorable discharge as corporal in the Spanish-American war. He chose aviation. This recruit was mechanic for Captain Ralph McMillan when he fell to his death from a height of 2,000 feet. He was also mechanic for Wild Bill Endicott. Earl Sausser, one of the proprietors of the Louvre, will also go out tomorrow. He recently returned from South America. Leland Spargo, an auto mechanic, will be among tomorrow's departures also.

## JORDAN WITH RED CROSS.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—It is announced the American Red Cross has accepted the services of Chancellor Emeritus David Starr Jordan of Stanford, to speak in California and Arizona on behalf of the campaign for 10,000,000 members, opening December 17.

## ANOTHER ELK SUCCESS.

A big crowd thoroughly enjoyed the dance given by the Elks last night. The latest music was played

(By Associated Press.)  
MADRID, Dec. 8.—Dispatches received by way of Oporto and Toy report a revolutionary outbreak at Lisbon. Outbreaks are also said to have occurred at Oporto.

## MYSTERY FIRE RAISES U. S. ARMY BUILDING

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A mysterious fire today destroyed a warehouse the government had recently leased here for the medical division of the army. Federal operatives arrested two men who were acting suspiciously. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

by Young's orchestra. Everyone is looking forward with eager anticipation to the big New Year's eve ball to be given by the Elks, preparation for which is now being made.

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## BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT  
LOUISE GLAUM, in  
"GOLDEN RULE KATE"  
A Nevada dance hall story, filled with action from start to finish.

Also  
"THE HOUSE OF TERRIBLE SCANDALS"  
The best three-reel comedy ever produced upon a screen. Returned by popular request.

TOMORROW  
George Beban, in "A Roadside Impresario," and Pearl White, in "The Fatal Ring."  
Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30  
Admission 11c and 17c